

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 1, 2006

In re the Application of

Shinichiro TANIGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 09/454,865

Filed: December 7, 1999

For: DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: C. COLIN

Docket No.: 104934



**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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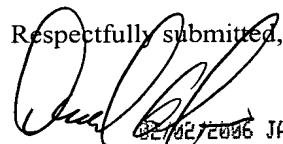
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 1, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175960 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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